

## **SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

### Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None.

### Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1, 23, 43 and 44.

### Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Woerheide (US 5,390,740).

### Proposed Amendments

Amendment of claims 1, 23, 43 and 44 to delete “high pressure steam” from the list of gas sources.

### Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicants’ representatives argued that none of the cited references teach or suggest lift gas, export gas or underground steam.

### Results of Interview

The Examiners noted that the proposed claim amendments appeared to overcome the cited references, but that a further search would be required.